



Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Town Clerk's Office

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*This notice is mailed to all
Fairhaven households.
Please disregard if you do
not own a dog.*

****2023 FAIRHAVEN DOG LICENSES****

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT DOG OWNERS: Your dog's **2022** license **expires on December 31, 2022**. You must obtain a new 2023 license by **March 1, 2023** or a **\$15.00 late fee, per dog, will be assessed.** (MA General Law Chapter 40, Section 22F) **PLEASE NOTE: Late fees do not apply to dogs being licensed for the first time.**

Dog licenses can be obtained/renewed in one of 3 ways:

- **online** at www.fairhaven-ma.gov: navigate to the Town Clerk's page, click on the Dog License bar in the blue "cabinet" on the left, and follow the directions to the Unipay website. You will need to upload a scan of your dog's rabies certificate.
 - **in person** at the Town Clerk's Office: you will need to bring your dog's rabies certificate and payment
- OR**
- **by mail** with this completed form and the following items:

You **MUST**
include these
items with your
mail-in
application

- ☐ a current copy of your dog's **rabies certificate** (will be returned to you)
- ☐ proof of spay/neuter, if applicable (usually stated on the rabies certificate)
- ☐ your check payable to: **The Town of Fairhaven.**
- ☐ a **self-addressed stamped envelope** (tag and license **will not** be mailed to you if envelope is omitted from order)

Mail to: Town Clerk's Office, 40 Center Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719

License fees are as follows: Males (M) \$15.00 Females (F) \$15.00
 Neutered (NM) \$10.00 Spayed (SF) \$10.00

Owners' Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Dog #1: Name _____ Gender _____ Rabies Ex. Date _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Color _____

Dog #2: Name _____ Gender _____ Rabies Ex. Date _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Color _____

Dog #3: Name _____ Gender _____ Rabies Ex. Date _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Color _____

IMPORTANT: All dogs 6 months or older must be licensed and tagged in the Town of Fairhaven each year (MA General Law Chapter 87, Section 8) There is a leash law in the Town of Fairhaven which states "*The animal is under immediate control of its owner or custodian on a leash or chain affixed to the collar or harness of the animal*" (Chapter 87 Section 1B)
If a property has more than 3 dogs, a kennel license must be obtained through the Zoning Board of Appeals (Chapter 198-33B (7), under the Fairhaven Zoning By-Laws)